

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 954

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Richard Coggins and the Cosby High School Lady Eagles girls' basketball team on winning the 2008 District 2A championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Cosby High School Lady Eagles girls' basketball team is one such team, as they won the 2008 District 2A championship on February 19, 2008, defeating the Hancock County Lady Indians by a score of 75-67; and

WHEREAS, during a season marked by unwavering diligence, dedication, and hard work, the team maximized its considerable talents, establishing an impressive undefeated record during their first regular season of District 2A play; and

WHEREAS, Cosby High School, led by Head Coach Richard Coggins, triumphed over the Hancock County Lady Indians in a hard fought championship test of stamina, in which the Lady Eagles prevailed after three overtime periods, an impressive test of stamina, focus, and determination; and

WHEREAS, the defeat of the Lady Indians was truly a team effort, and all of the Lady Eagles contributed to the success, including Whitney Hartsell, who scored twenty points and rebounded three times; Macie Webb, who scored eighteen points and rebounded three times; Lindsey Hall, who scored fifteen points and rebounded fifteen times; and Megan Williams, who scored thirteen points and rebounded ten times; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles' admirable performances throughout the season and during the district tournament have earned them numerous awards; Head Coach Richard Coggins was named Coach of the Year, Macie Webb was named District 2A Co-MVP, Lindsey

Hall was named Tournament MVP, and Macie Webb, Whitney Hartsell, and Megan Williams were named to the All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship basketball season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the coaches and members of the Cosby High School Lady Eagles girls' basketball team for their success on the court and their service as fine examples of Tennessee's youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the administration, faculty, staff, students, and fans of Cosby High School in applauding Head Coach Richard Coggins and the Lady Eagles basketball team upon their capture of the District 2A Championship, congratulate them on an excellent season, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.